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**PRESS ADVISORY**

JAMES B. COMEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and DUAN DAQI, Police Liaison Officer for the Ministry of Public Security for the People's Republic of China, along with several other local and federal law enforcement officials, will hold a news conference today, Friday May 16, 2003, at 1:30 pm to discuss the unsealing of an Indictment charging over two dozen suspects in an international multi-million-dollar heroin smuggling ring.

The investigation is unprecedented, representing historic cooperation between American and Chinese authorities.

Place: United States Attorney's Office  
One St. Andrews Plaza, in the lobby  
Manhattan

When: 1:30 PM

Contact: Michael Kulstad  
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